

1. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-10 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 14, 16 and 17 and add new claims 19-21 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.